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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Atty. Docket: NL000348
Alphonsius A. DeLang et. al. Confirmation No.: 2797
Serial No.: 09/883,440 Group Art Unit: 2617
Filed: 06/18/01 Examiner: Annan Q. Shang
TITLE: Method of Automatic Execution Receiving Station

Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of (1) ONE MONTH to respond to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT dated March 13, 2006; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on May 13, 2006. Attached is the corrected Amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$120.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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